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Applicants: Mikael Forsberg, et al.

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For: **PREFILLED AMPOULES AND MANUFACTURE THEREOF**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the Official Action dated October 19, 2001, the Examiner required restriction under 35 USC 121 to one of the following two inventions:

Invention I: Claims 1-20 and 97-100, drawn to a syringe type ampoule, classified in class 604, subclass 232; and

Invention II: Claims 21-28, 79, 101 and 102, drawn to a method of manufacturing an ampoule, classified in class 141, subclass 31.

Applicant hereby elects Invention II comprising claims 21-28, 79, 101 and 102. This election is made with traverse on the basis that it would not be unduly burdensome for the Examiner to examine all of the claims in this application. Accordingly, reconsideration of the restriction requirement is requested.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the restriction requirement,
and further examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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